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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PATRICK A. C. GANE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: D. R. CORDRAY  
SERIAL NO: 10/629,547 :  
FILED: JULY 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1791  
FOR: NEW FILLER OR PIGMENT OR PROCESSED MINERAL FOR PAPER, IN  
PARTICULAR A PIGMENT CONTAINING NATURAL  $\text{CaCO}_3$ , ITS  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS, PREPARATIONS CONTAINING IT AND  
THEIR APPLICATIONS:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following  
amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this response.